

## OPENS TOMORROW!

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Here Shopping  
Days Before  
Christmas.

The United States Parcel Post-station opens tomorrow morning at 8:00 on the main floor at leaving the building. As shopping and shipping with floor. You may combine your commodity orders for shipping and all shipping and shipping questions accurately answered. Only 5 more shopping days before Christmas.

PRE-CHRISTMAS  
SALE OF READY-  
TO-WEAR ON!

THE WHITE HOUSE

MERCHANDISE  
GIFT BONDS  
MAIN FLOOR.

## Batiste Underwear

Teddy Bears and Night Gowns



Miss  
PHOEBE  
PLUME  
Says:  
"They  
Make  
Wonderful  
Christmas  
Gifts"

—Main Floor.

This Batiste Underwear is of a very fine soft quality, has that "silky feel." The colors are orchid, flesh, mint green and canary and dainty pastel shades. Embroidered and lace trimmed.

Night Gowns	Teddy Bears	Night Gowns
Pretty Night Gowns—flesh batiste—round slip-over style, prettily embroidered.	Dainty Teddy Bears, lace trimmed, ribbon trimmed and embroidered, all colors.	Batiste and Soft Crepe Night Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, all styles that are new and attractive.
Very Special 1.50	Very Special 2.50	Very Special 2.50

## Sale of Sterling Silver Photo Frames

FINE  
FOR  
GIFTS



Genuine Sterling Silver Photo Frames, plain and engine turned designs, oval, square and round shapes, silk velvet backs, good quality sterling—will engrave easily. Note the reductions:

Sterling Silver Frames, \$2.50 values	1.98
Sterling Silver Frames, \$3.95 values	2.98
Sterling Silver Frames, \$4.50-\$4.95	3.48
Sterling Silver Frames, \$6.00-\$8.00 values	4.98

—Main Floor

## "MIDDIES" FOR CHRISTMAS

El Paso's Best Girls' Shop says: Give the girls "middles" for Christmas. So tomorrow it features a special showing of wool flannel and serge middies for Junior girls, also gaberdine and galatea middies for children. Sizes 6 to 16.

9.50, 7.50, \$5, 3.50, 2.50

—Third Floor

## Nursery Quilts for Baby

Give the Baby a Patch or Nursery Quilt. Pretty quilts covered with pink and blue novelty materials, filled with pure white cotton. Size 36x48.

—Third Floor Special 1.50

Largest stock of  
Toys and Dolls in  
El Paso.

ECONOMY SHOP  
DOWN STAIRS  
SAVE MONEY  
BASEMENT

Largest stock of  
Toys and Dolls in  
El Paso.

## Christmas Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases

Christmas Sale of Embroidered Sheets and Pillow Cases at remarkably low prices.

Embroidered Pillow Case Sets, in boxes, in several pretty designs, size 45x38 1/2, set.

3.98 2.98 and 2.59

8.98, 7.98, 6.49

Extra Special! Embroidered Pillow Cases—hemstitched with fancy embroidered ends, size 45x38 1/2, pair 1.39

## Toys For Boys and Toys For Girls

Let the children rejoice—there will be no shortage of toys. The late express has brought us some last minute toys, which will go on sale tomorrow.

Big 50c Specials

Gilberts Mechanical Toys

New Wooden Toys in all kinds of designs. New wagons and dump carts priced at 50c

Airplanes, two sizes; dandy models, 2.98 and 4.98  
Kid and Felt Balls for indoor sports for boys and girls, 10c to 75c  
Stone Blocks, all sizes, set, 1.00 to 12.00  
Christmas Tree Decorations, Santa Claus and Tinsel kinds; dozens of styles priced from, each, 5c to 25c

COL. WORTHAM  
IS TRANSFERRED

Goes To San Antonio As  
Deputy Supervisor Of  
Oil District.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 15.—Col. W. R. Wortham has been assigned as deputy supervisor for the San Antonio oil district, with permanent headquarters at San Antonio. It was announced by the oil and gas division of the railroad commission.

Col. Wortham, who has been recently in the Deadwood oil field, was formerly pipe line expert of the railroad commission under the law which declared pipe lines to be common carriers. The district over which he will have charge will embrace the Somerset field, and the other oil fields in the southwestern portion of the state, extending as far as Corpus Christi.

The oil and gas division of the commission is planning a division of the state into seven districts, and a deputy supervisor is to be assigned to each district. The law does not require such a division, but Maj. George C. Batts, chief of the division, said that such a system was needed in order to have more efficient regulation and prevent overlapping of work.

EIGHTY PERCENT OF MEXICAN  
OIL OUTPUT SENT INTO U. S.

Petroleum shipments from Tampico, Mexico, for foreign countries, amounted to \$7,500,000 during the first five months of this year, according to a report of the petroleum department of the Mexican secretariat of industry, commerce and labor, quoted in *Excelsior*, of Mexico City.

The greater part of this exportation goes to the United States, which is said to receive 80 percent of the Mexican petroleum output. Shipments were made this year to Africa for the first time. Europe and Latin-America were also heavy buyers.

The total weight of the shipments of oil from Tampico during this period was a little over 2,100,000 tons, according to the government's report.

GILLESPIE-REWICK WELL  
AT CAPS SHOWING GOOD

Ahrens, Texas, Dec. 15.—Good showings of both oil and gas have been encountered in the Gillespie-Rewick well at Caps, 10 miles southwest of Ahrens. The drillers are passing through a hard lime formation at 2250 feet which is a promising indication of oil.



ASK FOR and GET  
**Horlick's**  
The Original  
Malted Milk  
For Infants and Invalids  
OTHERS ARE IMITATIONS

**Cuticura Soap**  
The Velvet Touch  
For the Skin

OIL MEN ACTIVE  
IN PANHANDLE

Great Gassers Still Coming  
In Amarillo Section  
Of State.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 15.—In the Panhandle counties of Texas and the adjoining counties of New Mexico activities are rapidly increasing. Every day reports of new leases and new locations are made at Amarillo. This territory is a great gas field, and operators are confident that sooner or later oil will be found in vast quantities.

Potter county has attracted the attention of men interested in the oil and gas industry. In this county a 10,000-acre tract of land is being surveyed by operators. Should they fail to locate an oil pool the gas will be worth developing.

The Texas Pacific company has recently acquired 15,000 acres in the section of the state. Its holdings in the southeastern part of Hartley county and extend into Potter county, toward Amarillo.

In these counties the Prairie Oil and Gas company has leased 20,000 acres. It has acquired acreage in all of these counties. It is generally believed that all of these companies will begin active development of their holdings within a short time.

The drillers of the Goodnight well, on the famous Goodnight buffalo ranch, are being held in common stock. This company is an \$85,000 organization. The well is now drilling around the 750-foot level.

## MORE GUSHERS ARE BROUGHT IN

Oil Operations Continue  
Active In Northern  
Louisiana.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 15.—Oil operations continue active in the northern Louisiana oil field. During the past ten days a large number of wells have been completed. The latest completion is the Shaw No. 2 of the Gilliland Oil company. The well is making approximately 15,000 barrels of oil daily from the deep sand picked up at 2054 feet. The well is in the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 16-21-7, Claiborne parish.

In this same parish and in the same section the Arkansas Natural Gas company completed its Shaw No. 11. This well is making 15,000 barrels of oil from a sand found at 2100 feet. The Gilliland Oil company's No. 11 Oakes is a completion of 8000 barrels at a depth of 2005 feet. This well is in the same county and section as the two foregoing wells.

J. P. Smith and associates have completed a deal involving the paying of \$10,000 for property in the Louisiana oil fields. Smith formerly resided at Dallas, Tex. Smith at all have sold to the Gilliland Oil company the George T. Shaw royalties in Claiborne parish, consisting of one-eighth on 1200 acres and one-third-second on 700 acres. Included in this acreage are 1000 acres of the large sand zone of the parish and 30 shallow wells.

J. P. Smith says: "The Homer field is a salt dome affair of 8000 barrels much larger pool than Spindletop. The wells of this field are among the largest in the state. Pipe line conditions are such that the production of one of these wells is many thousands barrels more than the capacity of the line. At present the wells in the field are pinched down to a small production."

1500-BARREL WELL COMPLETED.  
Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 15.—A 1500-barrel well has been completed in the Garber district in Garfield county by the Texas company. This well is the company's fifth completion on the Laven farm. It is one of Oklahoma's largest oil wells.

DOG HUZELLES.  
West Texas Sundry Co.  
205 S. Oregon St.—adv.

STRIKE GUSHER  
AT DESDEMONA

5000 Barrel Italian Duke  
Well Rapidly Increasing  
Production.

Eastland, Tex., Dec. 15.—The Desdemona field has another 5000-barrel gusher. It is the Italian Duke oil company's well, offsetting the Skelly and Sankey's holdings, on the Anderson lease. The well came in several days ago with an initial production of 1500 barrels at a depth of 2841 feet. The production of the well rapidly increased. This company holds 25 acres of land in this vicinity under lease.

Four miles and a half north of Cisco, Stephens county, a 2,000,000-foot gusher has been completed by the Simmons et al. concern, on the E. J. Ward tract.

In this county, east of Wayland, the Downard Oil company's well, on the location tract, is standing with 2500 feet of fluid in the hole after being shot with 250 quarts of nitro-glycerine.

On the Bratton tract, in Stephens county, the Big Seven Oil company's derrick burst down after the well was shot.

Oil is coming from the 3000 feet in the Bratton tract. The well is making 5000 barrels of oil daily. Some time ago this well came in with an initial gas production of 10,000,000 feet from 1740 feet. At present the well looks as though it might blow itself in for an oil well. It is six miles north of Eastland, about one mile southeast of the C. J. Harrell gusher and 500 feet south of the Holloman shallow field.

The Samuels Oil corporation has exerted itself to find a use for the new crude oil. Its plant in this city will be devoted to Pine Island crude oil exclusively from now on.

INDICATIONS OF GOOD WELL  
FOUND ON WAGGONER TRACT

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 15.—Indications of a good well have been found in the Associated Oil company's No. 5 Waggoner in the Burkhurst field. A sand has been encountered which the drillers say will be good for 1800 barrels of oil daily. The well will be completed as soon as pipe line connections can be made. This company Nos. 1, 2 and 4 on the tract have been completed.

## HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1919.

THE afternoon of this day is an auspicious time for pushing business matters, according to astrology. Jupiter is in benefic aspect and the Sun is in a place of friendly power. Earlier, Saturn and Mercury are adverse.

As the year dies many of the evil influences or strongly perceptible during the autumn will abate, but care in all financial affairs is enjoined.

While this configuration presails business plans of every sort are supposed to be subject to the best direction. It is a year under which to prepare for new year initiative in trade or commerce.

Frontiers and organizers are well supported during this planetary government. Schemes of extraordinary magnitude will be pushed in 1920 and

some of them will greatly benefit the people through cooperative provisions.

There is a sign read as presaging a new political movement that will bring surprising results, causing amazing recollections and associations of ancient enemies.

During this rule universities and colleges should be the recipients of honors to faculty heads and professors of every grade are forecast.

The stars give fair promise to all who seek positions or appointments today.

Return in menacing aspect today bodes ill for those who have spent money recklessly or have speculated unwisely.

With the usual days of reckoning at the end of the year conditions will develop that will cause anxiety in financial circles. The stars declare.

It has been frequently prophesied that the American optimism that encourages extravagance and waste will be accentuated at this time, but it should be remembered that the peak of reckless spending is to be reached within the early weeks of the new year when reactions will become imperative.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the forecast of a year of great success, but they should make no important changes. The young will court and marry.

Children born on this day will probably be generous and affectionate. These subjects of Sagittarius are generally very fortunate.—Copyright, 1919, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

Give Him Something  
to Wear!

Christmas is official Dress Up Time. It is good to wear clothes in line with the festive spirit of the season. Now is a good time to come in and

SELECT GIFTS OF WEARING APPAREL  
FOR THE MEN FOLK

There is no shortage of Men's Merchandise and gift selecting will be easy.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO LADY SHOPPERS  
AND YOU ARE ASSURED THE UTMOST IN  
STYLE AND VALUE.

Do your shopping this week and avoid the rush of late shopping.

**Bruce Bros.**  
THE HABERDASHERS



## KWIZ

By U. S. P. O. O.

Answers to Last Issue's Kwiz.  
1. A sea lion is akin to the Arctic species of seal; a fur-bearing animal living on the rocky shores of the Pacific ocean. The sea lion I found only on the northern coast of California and in Puget Sound in the United States.

2. A zoologist is one who makes a scientific study of animals.

3. A zoophilist is one who loves animals, but possesses no scientific knowledge of them.

4. "Raglan" overcoats take their name from Lord Raglan, a British army officer who was killed during the hanging loose from the shoulders and with side pockets, for soldiers in his command at Bala Klava.

5. A sextant is an ingenious and indispensable device by which mariners may find the location of a ship while at sea by observations from the position of the sun.

6. A sexton is a term applied to a caretaker in charge of a church or the guardian of a burial ground attached to a church.

7. By the European plan is meant the plan whereby the guests pay separately for room, service and the various food dishes ordered at table. In contrast with the American plan whereby a fixed meal charge or a day rate including meals and room is made.

8. The Danube is one of the Germany's most important rivers.

9. It was Nathan Hale, American patriot, who was executed by the British in Colonial days as a spy, who said as he led to the execution place, "I regret that I have but one life to give for my country."

10. "Cab" is a contraction of the French term "cabriolet."

11. Who is Sir Thomas Lipton?

12. Where is the city of Smyrna?

13. What is pyromania poisoning?

14. What is the final word in the familiar axiom, "Pride goeth before a fall?"

15. What was the age of the Inquisition?

16. What are "baby bonds" in a financial sense?

17. What form of government prevails in Egypt?

18. What is the largest public library in the United States?

19. What is a post mortem examination?

20. How many sides has the hexagon?

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